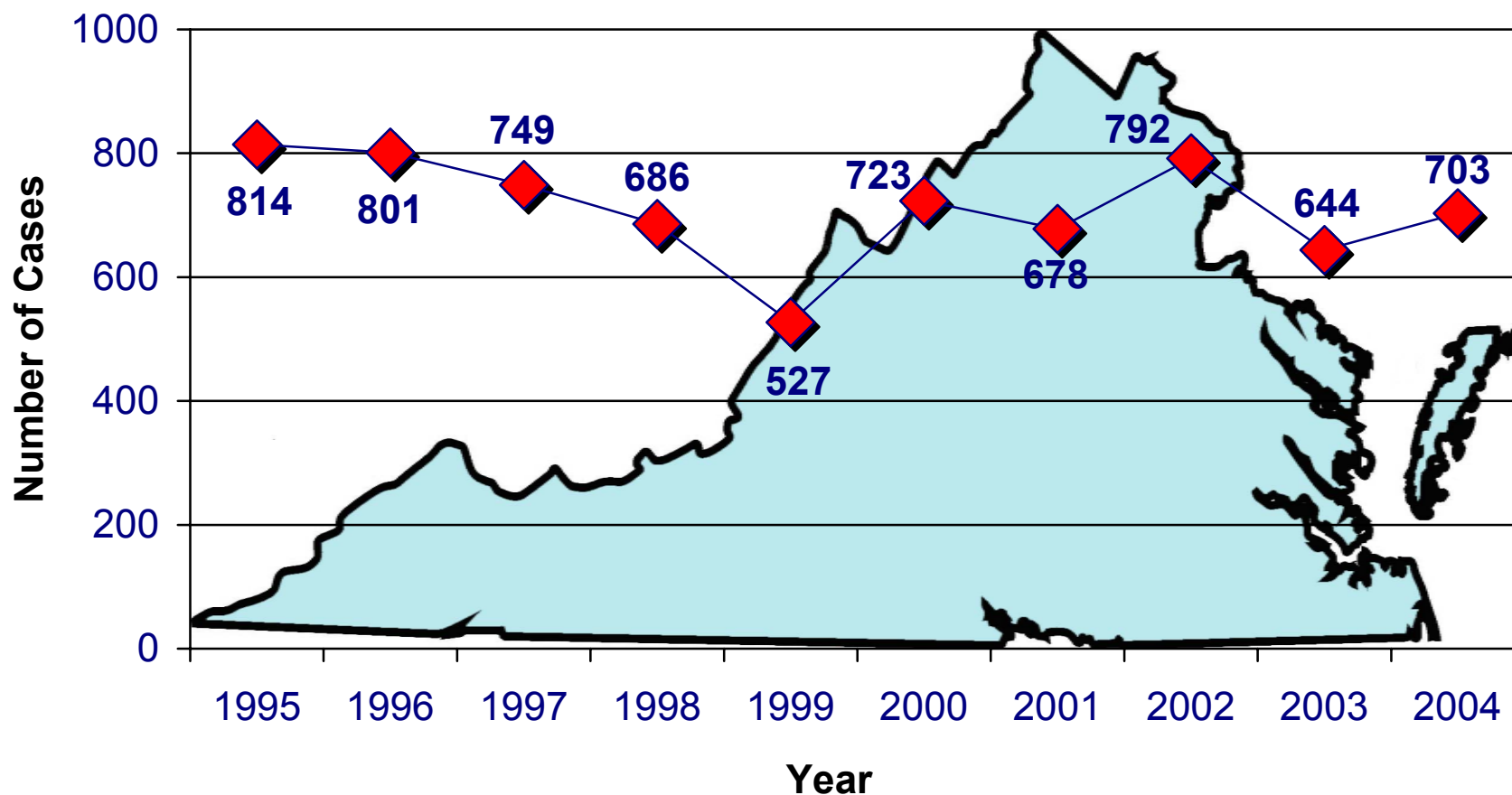


## Reported New Cases of Childhood Elevated Blood Lead Levels, by Year, from 1995 to 2004



Revisions to the *Regulations for Disease Reporting and Control* effective January 1, 1999, changed the reportable blood lead level for Virginia children from  $\geq 15$  micrograms per deciliter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ ) to  $\geq 10$   $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ . Blood lead levels between 10 and 14  $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$  that were reported voluntarily prior to 1999 are reflected in these data. The mean yearly total is 712 with a standard deviation of 86.2.